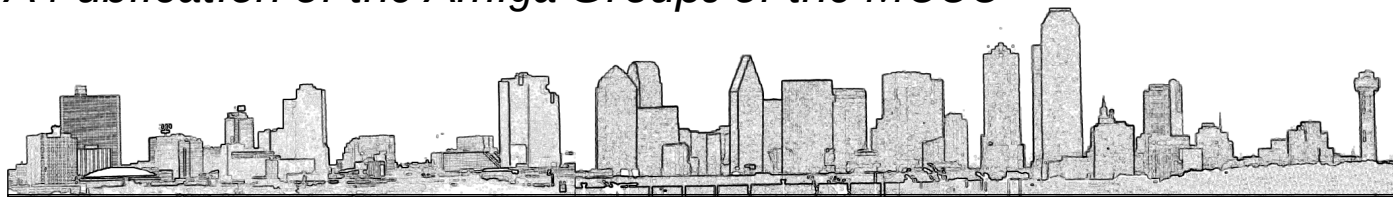


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Extravaganza Update

Remember... September 25

Things are changing fast, so check the club web site for the latest information on the show. Exodus Multimedia, a local dealer/developer, will be at the show. Exodus will have classic Amiga OS items for sale, including the new 3.5 Operating System, if available. Currently, Exodus is working on the first Amiga MCC powered digital video workstation, Maverick! They hope to have the Maverick at the show.

Our club is working with the Austin Amiga users group, CTAS, to enhance the show. Several of their members will be attending and two have offered to give classes/demos on ARexx and Music-X, a music composition program. Amiga has agreed to send us an A1200 for the show. It will either be a door prize — or a raffle will be held to determine the new owner. It seems that 3.5 OS will be released later than originally planned. However, we are working on having a beta version at the show to demo.

We need your hardware and software to sell. Pick up Flea Market forms at the September meetings. Below is a list of collectors for flea market items if you can't attend a meeting.

<u>Collector</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
Mark Stodola	Cedar Hill	(972) 299-6824
Ned Kelly	Arlington	(817) 277-5825
David Owens	Fort Worth	(817) 847-5486
Dan Stockelman	Dallas	(972) 985-8522

Your help is needed to make the show a success, please let me know if you can volunteer at the flea market, even if it is only for an hour or two. Contact me on the BBS or on the internet at mstodola@airmail.net or call me at metro (972) 299-6824.

...Mark Stodola

3.5 Order Update

Order your copy now!

Although there is no official word at this time, it seems Amiga has pushed back the release of 3.5 OS from August to September. Our order will be shipped as soon as possible. The prices are: \$51 for 3.5 OS on CD-ROM, \$40 for A3000/A4000/A1200 3.1 ROMs, \$28 for A500/A600/A2000 3.1 ROMs each.

If you have an interest in placing an order, let me know as soon as possible. The order can be changed up until the day it ships. Please send your payment to the club.

If you have any questions leave mail on the BBS, call me at metro (972) 299-6824 or leave me e-mail at mstodola@airmail.net.

...Mark Stodola

Shakeup at Amiga

Here we go again?

September 1, 1999

If you spend much time on the Internet, you may not need this special short issue. For those who haven't heard, as of today several news sites such as ZDNet and CNET are reporting that Jim Collas has resigned as President of Amiga. Vice President and Chief Operating Officer Tom Schmidt has been promoted to take over.

Here's a quote from the CNET story, written by Jim Davis: "Collas, former senior vice president of global products for Gateway, has left Amiga after less than nine months on the job, Gateway spokesperson Brad Shaw confirmed. He is being replaced by Tom Schmidt, who joined Amiga in April as its senior vice president and COO.

Schmidt was formerly with AlliedSignal, a manufacturing and technology concern in the market for aerospace products and services and automotive products."



Separately, other web sites indicate that Bill McEwen is out as Amiga's contact to the press and users. This change apparently happened Tuesday.

It would seem we now know why the sudden change to quiet mode by Amiga. The only good news in all of this is the reports we've seen all indicate Amiga intends to continue with its existing plans. The question here is — how close are those plans to what we all think they are? We'll find out over time.

"Amiga Update" will attempt to keep you informed about any other changes at Amiga as we go forward. At this point, there's no information available at Amiga's web site.

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The Net Connection

All that I couldn't fit here...

It's a few days late, but it's there — I finished my article on building an Amiga to PC LAN. You'll also find a show report on the latest World of Amiga, Dave Haynie's thoughts on the new Amiga MCC, and one person's view of Wintel PC's.

Of course, no month would be complete without a collection of exceptional pictures for your viewing pleasure.

Don't forget... this is Fleamarket Extravaganza month. See you on September 25!

...Bill Raecke

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September Calendar

- Sep 14 — Amiga By-The-Loop Chapter
7:30 pm — N.Richland Hills Community Ctr.
Loop 820 at Rufe Snow, N.Richland Hills
- Sep 16 — Amiga North Dallas Chapter
7:30 pm — SMU Building
Collins Blvd. & International Pkwy, Richardson
- Sep 25 — Fleamarket Extravaganza
12:00 to 4:00 pm
Brookside Convention Center
1244 Brookside Drive, Hurst
- Sep 25 — Newsletter Deadline — 7:00 am

Membership Watch

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